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NO RACING GRAFT FOR ODELL. CAN'T DICTATE THE NAMING OF THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Higgins Put His Foot Down on the Ex-Governor's Demand and the Latter's Visit Was All in Vain-Three New Members of the Board Soon to Be Named.

SARATOGA. Aug. 6 .- For just a week the visit of Chairman Odell of the Republican State committee to this beautiful village has been a hidden mystery. A week ago last night Mr. Odell boomed into town and was soon in consultation with Bouquet Billy Halpin and Stenographer McKnight. Wherever Mr. Odell goes Bouquet Billy Halpin and McKnight are awaiting him. They are, as it were, the two scouts for the Odell Fuglemen's Own.

When Mr. Odell arrived in this village, and after his talk with Halpin and McKnight, the amusing yarn was hoisted out that Odell and Halpin and McKnight were giving serious consideration as to whether the "lid" was on or off in Saratoga Springs. Those are the usual Odell tactics. The question of the "lid" was not even discussed by the three worthies, Odell, Halpin and McKnight. The handing out of the "lid" yarn was for the purpose of hiding the real purpose of Chairman Odell's visit here.

The real reason why Chairman Odell came to Saratoga Springs a week ago was for the State Racing Commission ring. The State Racing Commissioners are August Belmont. John Sanford and Edwin D. Morgan, all of whose terms as Commissioners have expired. In fact the terms of these three commissioners expired some time ago and Chairman Odell has endeavored in every way possible to compel Gov. Higgins to name three Racing Commissioners who shall be under the thumb of Odell. There are vast opportunities in the State Racing

"More opportunities," said Bouquet Billy Halpin, and McKnight chimed in "than in

The first step that Odell took on arriving here a little over a week ago was to send Halpin down to Albany to ask Gov Higgins what he intended to do about selections for the successors of Belmont, Sanford and Morgan. Halpin got little satisfaction from Gov. Higgins.

Halpin returned here and reported to Odell: "Higgins said he's got three men

but he won't tell who they are." Gov. Higgins, it was ascertained, intends to make a change in the State Racing Commission, but he does not intend to turn the commission over to Odell's control. It is doubtful, however, if Gov. Higgins makes a change in the commission before November. Gov. Higgins, according to the best information, has received many complaints against the State Racing Commission, as composed of Belmont, Sanford and Morgan. All of these complaints tell of a monopoly, which, under the leadership of August Belmont, has been created in racing matters in the State.

The State Racing Commission, of which Mr. Belmont is president, is absolute in powers to name the dates for meetings and has also full authority to favor one track over another and to extend all sorts of kindnesses to those in the Belmont ring. It is said that Mr. Belmont and his friends, in carrying out the great monopoly of racing in the State, practically control the Queens County, the Metropolitan, the Westchester, the Brooklyn and the Coney Island jockey clubs, and the Brighton Beach and the Saratoga racing associations. From 1895, when the Percy-Gray law became operative the total receipts from all of the tracks in the State were \$544,414, while in 1903 the total receipts were \$3,805,125, an increase

in ten years of 700 per cent. The anomalous position the State occupies is illustrated in the fact that while the Constitution declares that "there shall be no gambling in the State," the State received per cent. of all money received at the tracks, so that the State received last year nearly \$200,000 as its share from the income of racing in the State.

Gov. Higgins, it is understood, has re ceived complaints to the effect that the Belmont monoply racing ring stands in the way of building additional racing tracks in the State, and in other ways the Belmont ring is criticized as hostile to the best interests of racing. To hold stock in any of the jockey clubs and racing associations in the State and the tracks represented by them means additional income: and Mr. Odell is well aware of the opportunities in that direction. He is not opposed to the Belmont ring, as a ring. He is op posed to the Belmont ring because he is an outsider. Mr. Odell represents to the life the philosophical remark made a number of years ago by a well known financier: Young man, stop kicking against the

trusts and break into them. Gov. Higgins is to appoint three new commissioners, it is understood, who, if need be, are to allow new people to build new tracks in the State. The three commissioners Gov. Higgins is to name will not be under the Odell control. Gov. Higgins has no quarrel with Odell, it is said. only Gov. Higgins is bound to show to the ople of the State that he at least is doing people of the State that he had been his level best, with his environment, for the people, and that he will not receive orders from Odell when those orders consist of the same old style of doing things for Odell's pocket. Gov. Higgins, it was added, cares little about Odell speaking of him as "a chump" and as "a nice little man," but Gov. Higgins, it was asserted, does very seriously object to Mr. Odell's statement: "Higgins? why, I own him, body, boots and breeches."

Chairman Odell, as quickly as Halpin reported to him the result of his mission Gov. Higgins at Albany, saw that the jig was up, that he could not break into the State Racing Commission, and he quickly left town, and nothing more has been heard of Odell's interest as to whether the "lid" was on or off in Saratoga Springs.

## Mustang Upsets Tombstones and Dislocate

Man's Shoulder. A white mustang owned by Charles Herbst of 2 Webster avenue, Jersey City, ran away on the Hudson Boulevard in that city last night and made a short cut down a side street into the Hudson County Catholic Cemetery. He kicked over sev-eral tombstones before Mounted Policeman Tom Lynch subdued him. The horse cop rove the mustang to the Montgomery treet police station. While waiting for is owner to claim him the animal kicked George Aiken of 42 St. Paul's avenue, and dislocated his right shoulder.

Nearer New York Than Ever.

"The Second Empire" of the New York Central brings all Central and Northern New York nearer to the Metropolis. Syraeuse, 8 hours: Oswego, 8; 24vion, 8; Watertown, 74; Auburn, 74; Geneva, 75 hours. Parlor car New York to Clayton.—Ads.

OUR CANAL THREATENS ASIA, Says Sir Patrick Manson, Unless Yellov Fever There Is Overcome

Sir Patrick Manson, who is at the head of the London School of Tropical Medicine and medical adviser to the British Colonial Office, is at the Holland House here, on his way to San Francisco to deliver the Lane lectures before the Cooper Medical College in that city.

Sir Patrick is the discoverer of the transmission of malaria by the mosquito, and is regarded as an expert in England on mosquito transmission of diseases. He is naturally much interested in the yellow fever situation in New Orleans.

"The discovery of the mosquito origin of yellow fever," said he yesterday, "was a splendid piece of work. If your people only had faith in it and act on it, there need in a few years be no fear of yellow fever. The diagnosis of vellow fever and malaria fever is very much the same, and it is difficult to tell one from the other, but a man who knows how to use his microscope can distinguish them. To avoid both vellow fever and malaria, don't get bitten by mosquitoes. We avoid it by using common We can also get rid of these mosquitoes eventually by common sense.

"The Panama situation is the biggest medical problem of the age. It is not a question of ridding the place of mosquitoes and making it as healthy as possible just while the canal is being built. It is a far bigger question than that. When the canal is completed the current of commerce will be changed and unless permanent measures are taken there will be great danger of introducing yellow fever into Asia. Yellow fever in Asia is absolutely unknown, but all the conditions are there. The world would shudder at the consequ

"This is the greatest load of responsi bility placed on the shoulders of the United States. One thing should be done at once: make the concealment of yellow fever a

"Whether the epidemic in New Orleans can be stamed out speedily depends upon the honesty and intelligence of the people who are in charge. If cases are reported as soon as they occur then the authorities can act efficiently."

HEIRESS DROWNS HERSELF. Wrote That She Was Tired of Life and

Leaped From a Boat. CHICAGO, Aug. 6 .- Miss Elizabeth Burgess daughter of the late William Burgess of Mattoon, Ill., an heiress to half of a fortune of \$500,000, climbed through a porthole of the steamer Manitou, en route to Mackinac, and drowned herself. The body was not recovered. Miss Emily Burgess, sister of the suicide, is at the home of Mrs. Alfred Goods, 201 Munroe avenue Miss Burgess had been under treatment for melancholia at a sanatorium in Kenilworth. Her mother died within a year

after the death of Mr. Burgess.

Miss Emily Burgess decided that her sister's condition was such that a trip to Mackinao would improve her health. Although the sick girl said little to arouse suspicion, her sister locked the door of the stateroom that night and placed the

suspicion, her sister looked the door of the stateroom that night and placed the key under her pillow. Elizabeth Burgess slept in the upper berth.

When Emily Burgess awoke in the morning she climbed on a stool to awaken her sister. She clutched what looked like the aleeping form of a woman, but found it was a pile of clothing and pillows.

The purser searched the room and found the following note:

"I am tired of life. I have nothing to live for. Don't grieve for me. Good-by. Elizabeth."

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CHICAGO'S LID ON TIGHT. Fifty Detectives Rush About, but Find No

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-Fifty picked detectives formed into a flying squadron, scoured Chicago for seven hours last night and this morning. They began at 7 P. M. and did not finish until 2 A. M. They found the lid on tight. Gambling houses and poolrooms were deserted. Levee saloomseepers were on their good behavior and offered the courtesies of a guide over their establishments. The thugs and hold-up men operated only in spots, far from the sound of the squadron's dashing move-ments. It was Collins's eleventh day and lawbreakers apparently had decided he

was in earnest.

The squadrons, divided into sets of four or five men each in charge of an experienced sergeant, made dashes through the south, north, west and northwest districts looking for whom they might seize.

Their catch was not impressive. Swift. Their catch was not impressive. Swift descents were made on the resorts, but empty chairs and tables covered with a week's accumulation of dust confronted the disappointed detectives. One squad, in an excess of zeal, confiscated a lot of chairs and greencovered tables at 112 Madison street, but the others were contented to report that the games for the present were closed.

DOGS GO; BABIES MAY STAY. Brooklyn Hotel Bars Fide, but Is Still Open to Tootsle Wootsle.

Many of the women who live in the Toursine Hotel, in Clinton street, Prooklyn, are distressed because of an order which means the eviction of every dog in the place. On Saturday the guests received a circular from the manager which told them they would not be allowed to keep dogs in their

would not be allowed to keep dogs in their rooms after Sept. 30.

Yesterday a dozen women swooped on the overlord of the hotel and asked if he was in earnest. He said he hated to admit it, but he was. Remonstrances followed. The women then pleaded for their Fldos, Gipsies and Princes, but the manager said the edict was irrevocable, as certain guests objected to the presence of dogs in the house.

A delegation of the female guests waited A delegation of the female guests waited on him later and said they wished to submit a compromise. It was to keep the dogs in a storeroom downstairs, but the manager shook his head.

"How about babies?" asked one woman.

"Do they have to go, too?"

"There are few in the building and they won't be disturbed," he r esponded.

FLOWERS BY REQUEST

For O'Brien From the Traffic Squad When He Salls Away. All the policemen of the Traffic Squad got a tip on Saturday that it would be nice thing if they would all chip in and buy some flowers to decorate the stateroom

this week to inspect traffic conditions abroad.

The amount each man was asked to put up was \$1. There are several hundred men in the Traffic Squad, and if only half of them make good and nobody grafts on the collection O Brien will have enough postes to last him until he gets back.

of acting Inspector O'Brien when he starts

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Se Santurce, San July 35; Se Dordogne, ma. Aug. 1; Se Baker Port Antonio, Aug 2; Se ocida, Baltimore, Aug. 5.

ASSASSINS AT CHINESE PLAY.

HIP SINGSKILL TWOMEN IN TONG FIGHT IN THE THEATER.

Explode Firecrackers as a Signal or to Mask the Gunfire, and Then Eight or Ten of Them Start the Murder Game -Hit 4 Mon-2 Dead-10 Arrested.

The dingy little Chinese theater in Doyers treet, just around the corner from the Bowery, was the battleground of the Tongs ast night. Trouble broke loose at 10 o'clock, when Chinatown was packed with sightseers, and when it was all over two dead Chinamen were in the Hudson street hospital, with two so badly hurt that they The Hip Sing Tong got revenge good

and plenty for their many defeats at the hands of old Tom Lee's On Leong Tongers. The dead Chinamen and the two that are badly hurt belong to the On Leong Tong. The dirty, smoky little theater was ammed with Chinamen from all over Greater New York last night, smoking garettes on the straight backed benches,

seeing the play, "The King's Daughter

that has been running for months with

only the 334th act completed, and listening to the jangling, jarring wusic. Oddly enough there weren't any white people in the theater, although it was Sunday night, when the rubbernecks usually go to the theater in droves. There wasn't a policeman in the house when the guns began to crack. One had been there, Young of the Elizabeth street station, but he was called out by two of Eggers's men

who were gumshoeing through the quarter, looking for pie-gow, dominoes and other sinful things. There were probably 500 Clinamen in the house and they came from most of the laundries in Manhattan, The Bronx and Jersey City.

During the gunning of the past between

Dr. Parkhurst's Hip Sing friends and the On Leong Tong; the Chinese theater has been neutral ground, and no matter how many fights and gunplays there were in the rest of Chinatown, it was always safe for all Tong men to go to the theater and bury the hatchet while watching the show. The Hip Sing Tong has knocked that precedentall to smash.

Last night; as usual; the audience was pretty evenly divided between Hip Sing Tong and On Leong Tong. The orchestra was beating out its ear racking music and the actors in "The King's Daughter" were droning away in a most exciting scene. The air was blue from the smoke of cigarettes.

Suddenly, a lean Chinaman; wearing a brown jacket of oilcloth jumped from his seat, pulled a string of firecrackers out of his pocket and touched them off. He threw them on the stage and they went to popping, crackety bang.

When the crackers got to going good and the Chinamen in thetheater were screaming with excitement, dodging under benches or making a break for the door to Doyers street, the Hip Sing men jerked long pistols from their pockets and began to bang away

Before the firecracker scene they must have marked their men with care and observed just where they sat where a .44 bullet would get to them. Eight or ten Hip Sing men had revolvers out and were shooting carefully at first. Four men went down at the first volley and lay on the floor of the theater, trampled on by the yellow men that were doing their best to get out of the house. The assassins kept on firing, and the only wonder is that a dozen weren' ready for the hospital when they quit.

The Tong men of On Leong were caught napping, mainly, said Gin Gum, their secretary and old Tom Lee's right hand man, because they never thought Hip Sing would try to do them up inside the theater. But they had their own guns out as soon as they recovered from the surprise and the setback and went after Hip Sing men with

They were too late to do much good for themselves and they bagged nobody Not a Hip Sing man got a scratch, though several showed up at the police station with their jackets burned powder and powder marks on their hands and faces.

Just about the time that the On Leonff brethren got their nerve back and their pistols popping, and the hullabaloo in the theater was deafening, Young and the two Eggers detectives, Sackett and Black, got to the Doyers street door. The crowd from the Bowery pushed into Doyers street pell mell, sailors, a marine or two, women from the wine rooms above Bowery groggeries and all the rag tag and bobtail of the street after dark, all excited and bound to see what fun was going on.

The three cops were blocked at the door by the rush of Chinamen making a break for the street. For two or three minutes the three were swept off their feet by the avalanche, although not one of the fleeing Chinamen made a move to shootat ithem or to strike a blow.

It was found when the police got in that four men were on the floor, two of whom have since died. The dead are Li Yook, 39 years old, groceryman of 3 Doyers street shot four times in the chest, once in left arm. He died in the ambulance. Ung Sing of 16 Doyers street was shot once in the right temple. He died in hospital. There were ten arrests.

GUNFIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS.

One Dying, the Other in a Cell Next to Third Tetherow, Who Killed His Man. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.-Burer letherow, a deputy sheriff employed by he Tutwiler Coal and Iron Company, was stally shot this afternoon at Blossburg, a fatally shot this afternoon at Blossburg, a judge in the western party of the county, by his brother, Claude Tetherow, aged 22, a coal miner. A dispute arose between the two brothers in front of their boarding house and both pulled pistols. Before Buren could use his gun Claude had fired six times, two of the bullets breaking off the handle of the pistol of Buren and three taking effect in his body. The wounded man was brought to the city and carried to a hospital.

A woman was at the bottom of the trouble. The prisoner was placed in a cell adjacent

The prisoner was placed in a cell adjacent to one occupied by a brother, Glen Tethenow, who is waiting a decision from the Supreme Court on a conviction and sentence of forty years for killing Alderman White at Ensley, Ala.

fersey Naval Reserves Out for a Cruise The old war sloop Portsmouth, built in 1848, left Hoboken at 1 o'clock yesterday norning with over 100 members of the First Battalion Naval Reserve of New Jersey, bound for a two weeks cruise in Long Island Sound. She will not go any further than Vineyard Haven, Mass. Some of the reserves will return by train at the end of the week. The Portsmouth was towed to the Sound by a tug.

RAID ON POLISH TREASURY. Thieves Kill Two Watchmen and Get Away PEACE FLEET With 20,000 Rubles

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 6.-It is reported that forty armed men broke into the local reasury at Opatoff, Poland, and killed two watchmen and wounded three others. They then seized 20,000 rubles and made their escape with their booty.

ENGINE HITS A WAGON. Kills Two Young People and Injures Two

Others. FOXBORO, Mass., Aug. 6.-Two persons were killed outright and two were bruised at the North Foxboro railroad crossing last night. They were the occupants of

two seated wagon which was struck by

"wild" engine. The dead are Estes E. Smith of North Foxboro, 19 years old, and Miss Flora Sawyer of Westport, N. H., 19 years old. The others in the carriage were Chester Willis of this city and Fred Knight of Swanzey, N. H. Their injuries are slight. flora Sawyer was the daughter of Charles Sawyer. She had been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Willis of North Foxboro, for three weeks.

OPERATOR'S LAST MESSAGE. 'Give It to Me Now; I'm Dying," He Tells

Chief Whom He Asked for Rest. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6 .- John W. Colman, 3) years old, a press association telegrapher ere, died vesterday of consumption after wo or more years of suffering.

"Jack," as he was known by his friends and fellow operators, walked from his home to work as usual yesterday and seemed cheerful until shortly after 8 o'clock, when he sent a message to the chief operator at Chicago asking for five minutes rest. The unsteady hand, took the key and said:
"Give it to me now; I'm dying." He was
taken home and lived but a short time.

SAYS HE'S ROCKWELL JUNIOR. Man Found in Closed Reckwell House Held for Identification.

When Lincoln A. Rockwell, who lives at 715 East 174th street, left on a vacation trip he asked the police of the Tremont station o watch his house closely. Early yesterday morning the policeman on the post saw a broken window on the first floor and gas burning upstairs. He went in and found a young man undressing in one of the bed

"No burglars in this house," said the young man. "I'm Frank Rockwell and I live here with my father."

The police locked the young man up in the Trement station despite his statement. In the Morrisania court yesterday morning Magistrate Barlow held him in \$1,000 bail pending news from Rockwell senior.

NO DELAY IN BEEF CASES. First One May Come to a Hearing Before Oct. S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-Preparations for an early trial of the beef cases are being made by United States District Attorney C. B. Morrison in the office of the United States Attorney-General in Washington, and it is reported that the first case will be placed

reported that the first case will be placed on hearing not later than Oct. 5. Recent developments in one case are said to have prompted Mr. Morrison to visit the Attorney-General and lay the facts before him as justification for placing this particular case on trial without delay.

President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Moody are said to have agreed that the trial of the beef cases ought to be hastened. There are twenty-one packing officials and five corporations indicted, and as each case will have to be tried separately the hearings may require at least two months

DOGS KILL BRONX DEER. Night Raids on the Zoo That Lead to a Stricter Patrol.

On the nights between Wednesday as Saturday eight deer were killed in the Bronx Zoo, a brown horned antelope, a China hog deer, a black buck and five Axis deer. Not all were killed on the same night, the keepers finding two or three night, the keepers inding two or three dead every morning. Every one had gashes in its throat. A hole large enough to admit a small dog was found under the wire fence surrounding the deer park.

Director Hornaday was particularly vexed, because five fallow deer were killed by dogs a month ago. He has established a larger patrol of armed keepers.

JERSEY CITY MONKEY HUNT. Chimpanzee Facapes From Fancier and Evades All Efforts at Capture.

Ernest Jones, the only negro monkey ancier in Jersey City, was looking last night for a forty pound chimpanzee, which escaped from the monkey house in the rear of his home at 255 Henderson street.

The monkey climbed to the roof of Jones louse and proceeded over roofs to the corner of Henderson and Montgomery streets. There it endeavored to cross the street on telegraph wires, but slipped and fell on the awning of Owen Doyle's saloon, and thence to the street. In a flash the runaway was on the awning again, grinning and chattering at Jones. When Jones left to get a stick, the monkey traveled down Montgomery street to No. 183, where it dodged in the hall and went through to a rear window. All trace of the animal was lost at this point.

MABEL IS IN PARADISE. She Named It Herself-Says She Has Fifteen Valuable Mines There.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 .- "Shepherdess" Mabe Jackman, who conducted a "heaven" the alley back of a ruined church edifice at Twenty-third street and Indiana avenue, and who disappeared several weeks ago taking all the angelic treasure, has been heard from. In an official communication to her flock she says she has located fifteen mines in the neighborhood of Mill City,

Nev.
She is going to build a town and call it Paradise. The mines are "rich in gold and other valuable material," the letter states, other valuable material, them through divine and she discovered them through divine guidance. Her husband and a "rich companion" are with her. "Churches, factories and homes for Chicago's poor are to be established in Paradise," according to the letter, if everything turns out all right.

LEFT ALL TO ISABELLA HOME Bronx Tallor Said to Have Made Over His Whole Fortune.

It was reported last night that Louis Dodenberger, a Bronx tailor who died last Tuesday, had left his entire estate, valued at about \$100,000, to the Isabella Heimath for Hebrews, Amsterdam avenue and 190th for Hebrews, Amsterdam avenue and leuth street. A daughter of Dodenberger, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, lives at 209th street and White Plains avenue in The Bronx. She said last night that she had heard that her father had left all his property to the home. She had been estranged from him for forty-three years because she married against his wishes. She heard that he was dying and hurried to his home, but got there too late

## HELD UP BY FOG.

Ships Bearing the Envoys From Oyster Bay Put Into Newport Harbor.

WITTE GOES TO BOSTON.

Russian Chief a Poor Sailor and Will Not Rejoin the Mayllower.

Other Envoys Remain Aboard the Vessels. Which May Not Get Away for Portsmouth Until To-Morrow—Witte Sends Telegrams From Newport—Secretaries Come Ashere From Other Ships With Despatches-Notice of the Delay Sent to Portsmouth-Fleet Stopped Once Before During Trip From Oyster Bay.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6 .- The peace fleet. ound from Oyster Bay for Portsmouth, N. H., is anchored in Newport Harbor tonight. The stop here was not on the schedule, and is due partly to the dense fog prevailing and partly to the fact that Mr. Witte, senior Russian envoy, is a poor

Mr. Witte came ashore at 5 o'clock this evening and left later by train for Boston, where he will spend the night. The other envoys stuck to their ships, which will not sail until the fog lifts.

Crossing the ocean from Cherbourg to New York Mr. Witte was seasick a number of times, particularly on the first day out. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse found light seas and pleasant weather afterward and Mr. Witte recovered, but he was not found on deck often, members of the party said, when the seas began to roll.

Before the Mayflower, with the Dolphin and the cruiser Galveston, left Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon, one of the Russians remarked that he was afraid Mr. Witte would find the trip to Portsmouth unpleasant, but that he head decided to take a chance.

When a train arrived here this morning with the private car Massachusetts attached, it was learned that the car was sent to take Mr. Witte to Portsmouth, as he had not been well on board the Mayflower.

About 10 o'clock, Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow, wife of Commander Winslow of the Mayflower, drove to the vacht club landing and inquired if the fleet had bee and no word had een received from the still nothing wsa heard from the Mayflower or the other vessels, Mrs. Winslow, Rear Admiral French B. Chadwick, Harry O. Havemeyer nad other inquirers began to get anxious.

FLEET WAS FOGBOUND.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the stiff breeze lifted the fog blanket temporarily and Capt. Kenyon at Price's Neck lifesaving station discovered the Mayflower, the Dolphin carrying the Japanese envoys, and the Galveston escorting the two yachts. anchored off the lightship. He reported the news to the landing, relieving those waiting there measurably.

As soon as the fog lifted the Mayflower weighed anchor and ran into Newport Harbor; the Dolphin and the Galveston remaining at anchor. At the forepeal of the Dolphin the flag of Japan was flying, red disk in a whitefield. The flag of Russia flew at the Mayflower's foremast head.

WITTE COMES ASHOPE.

The Mayflower droppde anchor off the torpedo station and dropped a launch over the side. It brought Mr. Witte, Mr. Korostovetz, Commander Winslow and two secre service men guarding them, ashore. Mr Witte looked amiable and not at all ill. bu hisface was noticeably pale and he appeared to be relieved to feel good ground under his Russian boots.

Mrs. Winslow, Admiral Chadwick and Mr. Havemeyer received the envoy at the landing, and after introductions were made all around Commander and Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Witte, Mr. Korostovetz and Admira Chadwick got into Mr. Havemeyer's auto mobile. They drove through the cottage colony and Mr. Witte called at Admiral Chadwick's cottage, where he was presented to Mrs. Chadwick. Then Mr. Witte went to the Winslow home for hinner.

Mr. Witte also went to the telegraph office and sent several despatches. He declined to talk about anything. He seemed much interested in the crowd which gathered at the telegraph office and surrounded his carriage. In response to cheers he lifted his traveling cap several times, smiled and bowed with the careful courtesy the Russians have shown at all times during their reception in this country.

TAKEN TRAIN FOR BOSTON.

Shortly after 9 o'clock to-night Mr. Witte and his secretary were driven to the depot by Admiral Chadwick and Commander Winslow and the Russians boarded the private car Massachusetts, leaving at 9:50 for Boston.

The Galveston and Dolphin on me into the harbor at 8:30 o'clock and anchored off the torpedo station, and several of the secretaries of the Japanese envoys came ashore to file despatches and get papers, but neither of the envoys came ashore.

THE TRIP FROM OYSTER BAY Mayflower Heads the Line, the Dolphi and Galveston Following.

ON BOARD THE CRUISER GALVESTON Aug. 6.-When President Roosevelt left the yacht Mayflower on Saturday and the fleet gave him the 21-gun salute, the cruiser Galveston began to take a formal part in

the ceremonies preliminary to the peace conference. The crews manned the two forward 6-pounders and let 'em go, the officers and the marine guard clicked their heels and stood at attention. Every one was as stiff as a ramrod except Patrick

Spikes, the goat, official mascot. Patrick is young and not accustomed to gunfire. At the first blast of the port gun, Patrick, who had been chewing an empty cartridge shell, sprang to the starboard side, jumped on the rail and bal-anced himself. At that moment off went the starboard gun right in his ear. Patrick turned and fled wildly, aft, broke up the formation of a file of bluejackets and brought up snorting on the quarterdeck, where he knocked over two ensigns and wholly spoileds the dignity of the occasion.

Away off in the distance a flotilla of yachts bobbed and bowed about the Mayflower and Dolphin. The quarterdeck watched it through glasses, speculated on the number of pretty girls there must be on those yachts and remarked that it was about as much as they saw of the Paul Jones ceremonies at Cherbourg after all.

Just then an Admiral scooted by in a motor boat. The bugle sounded two ruffles and the officers came to salute again. And this is about all we have been doing for our pay lately," said one of the ensigns sotto voc

Since she went into commission six months ago, the Galveston, except for a short period of service with the West Indian squadron, has been hiking over the world attending ceremonials.

There was a long wait, broken every now and then by a call to quarters for a passing dignitary, while the envoys took their ease about starting. Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce and Col. Bromwell came aboard presently. Besides these the civilian guests were three newspaper correspondents, an official photographer and Mr. Peirce's private secretary.

At 5 o'clock the wireless apparatus began to spit and sparkle. The Mayflower and Dolphin were ready to start. More standing at attention on deck. The bearers of the world's peace were alongside in fifteen minutes making north and the Galveston stood by to fall in behind, for precedence had been determined by seniority of; the commanding officer, which put Winslow of the Mayflower first, Gibbon of the Dolphin second, and Cutler of the Galveston

The officers of the Galveston had rather hoped that they might be rewarded for their part in making history by a sight of the envoys, even at the other end of a marine glass. When one has been at sea for six months without leave these little things are of tremendous interest. The Russians were disappointing. Only

the crew at quarters and the officers appeared above decks. The envoys and their suites had gone below. It was even betting that Witte, whose failing as a sailor is known, was getting seasick already.

Under the awning of the Dolphin, however, were half a dozen little men in frock coats, the Japanese envoys or their suite. They waved their tall hats. Secretary Peirce answered with a flourish of his tall hat. The fleet formed in column and ran north.

A big launch with a picnic party in it cut past just then. Probably it didn't come from Ovster Bay. On the rail, dangling their legs perilously, sat an enthu-siastic couple. She wore his white yachting cap and he her black picture hat. rest of the party waved bottles, while they whooped for peace and every old thing. sighted. There was a dense fog at the tim | The Japs not recognizing the symptoms

saluted even them. There was a little haze on the water and the stars, when they came out, were a little dim. Even the landsmen could light cigars on deck, the wind was so light. The water was as smooth as an inland river; peaceful weather and an omen they said in the foreoastle.

The wardroom which appreciates company after six months at sea had one regret, which was aired at dinner time. men had expected the guests on Friday evening at Oyster Bay, and that was the evening picked for three new ensigns, just promoted from midshipmen, to pay for an extra mess dinner in celebration. The guests did not come until Saturday morning and the mess had its big dinner alone.

The officers were hungry for a run ashore Since the Galveston went into commission there haven't been two days of shore leave among them except for a few afternoon last week in New York. When the Galveston was ordered to Cherbourg on the Paul Jones affair they brightened up, expecting a few days in Paris after a dreary watch at Santo Domingo. They got no further than Cherbourg and all leave was denied in French ports.

Only three officers saw Paris. They started with a detachment of seamen and marines at 2 o'clock in the morning of the ceremony, went to Paris by train, marched all day, and spent the night on the train traveling back. The happy rumor is abroad that the next voyage will be to European

The jackies in newly washed uniforms watched the lights of the Dolphin ahead as they slung their hammooks for the night and debated on peace, while peace was the subject of another debate going on under the awnings of the quarter deck, where the ward room mess in evening clothes were smoking and taking the evening air. Even Commander Cutler, Col. Bromwell and Secretary Peirce, taking a slow evening constitutional along the starboard rail, were talking unofficially on the topic of the day. But the forecastle debate was shortest and most to the point.

"The Japs will say what are you going to do about it, and the Ruskies will rear and the Japs will just sit down on the tails of their long coats and the Ruskies will have to pay up, if they want to get home for Christmas, said a gunners' mate.

"They'll all pound the table for a day or

two and go home mad and fight it out," said an ordinary seaman. That view pre

said an ordinary seaman. That view prevailed in the forecastle.

Three hundred yards ahead, the cabin lights of the Dolphin showed where the two little brown barons were finishing up their work rpeliminary to the big battle of tongues. From forecastle and quarter deck bridge every one on the Galveston watched those lights.

The ship put herslelf to bed, following routine. Surgeon Miller ended the day by calling on his one patient in the sick boy. This is Chief Vuarermaster Eble, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

When a passenger on the liner Majestic underwent this operation at sea a few months ago, much was made of it in the newspapers. A day outfromCherbourg while the cruiser was rolling in the Atlantic, Surgeon O'Dell operated on Eble as part of the day's work. Bracing himself against the day's work. Bracing himself against the operating table against the roll, he took out the appendix as clean as a whistle ble is walking aabout a little and will be

PORTSMOUTH RECEPTION OFF.

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PLANS TO WELCOME THE PEACE ENVOYS ABANDONED. Big Advance Guard on Hand and City Had

Been Gally Decorated for To-day's

Ceremontes-Russians and Japanese

to Be Guarded During the Conference. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 6 .- Late tonight Rear Admiral Meade, commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, sent out notice to interested parties that owing to the fact that the peace envoys would not

reach here to-morrow all functions for

Monday had been declared off. Commander Cameron McR. Winslow of the Mayflower, telegraphed Admiral Meade from Newport that the Mayflower and the Dolphin, with the envoys aboard, had put in there, and he had decided not to proceed

Portsmouth until the fog lifted. The fog is very dense and old residents these parts say it is likely to last for days. They say, too, that it isn't safe for vessels to try to make this harbor while the weather is so thick. A light rain fell about 10 o'clock to-night, but it didn't clear away

It did, however, blast the hopes of the Portsmouth people who had hoped the red, white and blue which they had adorned their houses would present a spic and span appearance when the envoys were escorted through the streets of old town.

ADVANCE GUARD ON HAND.

The Hotel Wentworth, where the envoys are to meet, is about four miles from this quaint old city, and is crowded cellar to garret. women from all over the world are there, and the listener hears French; German, Russian and Japanese spoken by little groups of well dressed people. whose presence is due, either from neces sity or choice, to the conference which is

about to take place. A nasty fog to-day drove the guests from the porches to the lobbies and parlors, where they are all talking about the prospects of peace. Even the pretty girls, and they are out in force, show a deep interes in the questions that must come before the conferees. They discuss learnedly that little matter of a billion dollar indemnity or the dismantling of Vladivostok, withou the faintest idea of what it all means, and they go into raptures of praise or storm of condemnation, according to individual prejudices, whenever they see some spruce Russian onlooker. The older people are quieter but no less interested, and inspect with critical approval each bus load of pas

sengers driven from the railroad station. The hotel register is fairly bristling with European and Oriental names. Whoever in the lobby shuts his eyes and keeps his ears wide open can easily fancy himself in Monte Carlo or Cairo, or wherever all

the world meets to gossip and enjoy itself. Over at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. which isn't in Portsmouth at all or even in the Granite State, but is located at Kittery. Me., the blue laws are violated by gangs of men in their endeavors to get everything ready for the peace envoys. The finishing touches are being put by decorators and carpenters to the new red brick general store building where the plenipotentiaries will endeavor to adjust

the difficulties of Russia and Japan. GUARD ABOUT THE ENVOYS. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the envoys from suffering body not entitled officially to be there will be admitted to the Portsmouth Navy Yard from to-morrow till the plenipotentiaries conclude their sessions. Even workmen must have passes, and applicants for employment or enlistment will be under care of guards from the time they enter the yard until they leave. Newspaper corre-

spondents will not be admitted at any At the Wentworth each mission will have a separate suite in a secluded portion of the hotel, and meals will be served in private

dining rooms. Gov. McLane of this State; who has be here several days arranging for to-morrow! ceremonies, wants to take the plenipotentiaries up to the White Mountains the latte part of the week, just to give them a little rest and recreation. His idea is that the envoys won't be able to settle down to busis ness until next week, and he will propos to them when they arrive that they can leave here on Thursday and get back of

Monday morning.
Some of those who for one interest of another, want the plenipotentiaries to spe all their time at Portmouth are saying that the Governor is playing politics, but just what he expects to accomplish in a political way through his proposed courtesy to the Russian and Japanese representatives nobody appears to be able to explain.

ADVANCE GUARD NOT HOPEFUL. Feeling at Portsmouth That Peace Conference Will Fail.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.; Aug. 6 .- It seems rather out of place to speculate from Portsmouth on the prospects of peace before both delegations of envoys have arrived, but pessimism is so generally prevalent among those already here who have some intimate knowledge of the questions at issue and perhaps of the views of the belligerent Governments that something of what these observers are saying may prove of interest. Nearly every man now at Portsmouth who came over from Europe or Russia with the envoys or talked with them in New York has the idea that there is ikely to be an abortive ending of the conference before the week is out.

This idea is based on the belief that the Japanese peace terms will be so severe that the Russians plenipotentiaries will decline absolutely to consider them until they are greatly modified. That Japan will demand both territory and indemnity is believed by a majority of the Europeans who are required from necessity or mere interest to remain here during the period of the exchanges. Russia, it is declared. will protest indignantly against the conpession of either demand. She will certainly (and this is said with confidence by those who profess to know) refuse to con-

cede both. The lack of encouragement from Spokesman Sato of the Japanese mission in response to the questions of his newspaper interviewers, the gloomy feeling which appears to prevail among the Russian representatives and the strong belief in Russia that the negotiations will prove futile seem to emphasize these misanthropic forebode, ings, and the fog is doing its share. It is well to say that the Japanese news-